



Pentecost

◆ MAY 24, 2015 ◆

Monday
MAY 25

*St! Bede the Venerable,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church;
St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene
de' Pazzi, Virgin*
Sir 17:20–24
Mk 10:17–27

Tuesday
MAY 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Sir 35:1–12
Mk 10:28–31

Wednesday
MAY 27

*Saint Augustine of
Canterbury, Bishop*
Sir 36:1, 4–5a, 10–17
Mk 10:32–45

Thursday
MAY 28

Weekday
Sir 42:15–25
Mk 10:46–52

Friday
MAY 29

Weekday
Sir 44:1, 9–13
Mk 11:11–26

Saturday
MAY 30

Weekday
Sir 51:12cd–20
Mk 11:27–33

Sunday
MAY 31

The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32–34, 39–40
Rom 8:14–17
Mt 28:16–20

When our children were toddlers, we played a game called Typhoon. It wasn't much—we looked intently into their eyes and then blew into their faces and said, "typhoon." Whether it was the breath blowing past them or the word itself, I am not sure, but they always widened their eyes, looked startled for a minute, and then started laughing.

The memory of this game comes unbidden when I read that Jesus blew on the disciples and commanded them to receive the Holy Spirit. I can imagine that their eyes widened and they looked startled for a minute. Maybe one or two of them were tempted to laugh, but the enormity of what Jesus said next sobered them quickly. There was power in the Spirit Jesus breathed out: a power to forgive sins.

The Church uses this passage (among others) to support Christ's institution of the sacrament of reconciliation, and so it is. In our reflection, though, we should not forget that we all are called to forgiveness in our relationships with one another.

While our forgiveness is not sacramental, it is a measure of our life in the Spirit that is poured out on the world at Pentecost. One of our great temptations is not to forgive but hold others bound because of our anger, fear, or plain stubbornness.

Remember, though, that forgiving others frees us as much as it frees them. In forgiving, we are no longer bound by hate, resentment, or feelings of vengeance. Rather, we show ourselves transformed in Christ by this immense gift of love.

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Today's Readings

Acts 2:1–11

1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Gal 5:16–25
Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15





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Come, Holy Spirit, come!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm +Emmanuel Lebreton

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Russell Board

Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete

Thu 8:00am +Fr Pete

Fri 8:00am +Fr Pete

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We conclude our Easter Season this weekend as we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples on the **solemn feast of Pentecost**. But before we return to the Sundays of Ordinary Time in our Church year, we will celebrate two important solemn feasts: **the Most Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ**. This gives us an opportunity to reflect upon central mysteries of our Catholic faith.

Looking around at our faith community of St. Ann and Our Lady of Chartres, you see many gifts. You will see those who sing and those who read, those who teach and those who offer hospitality. You will see some who feed the hungry and others who serve on committees. You will see some who decorate and others who distribute the Body and Blood of Christ. Some have a gift for leading prayer or for making people feel at home.

Everybody has a gift. God gives gifts for a reason. They are meant to be nurtured and used. St. Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians, which is our second reading this weekend: "To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." When used properly, gifts draw attention to God who gives, not to the person who has received. The manifold gifts within our church community show the marvels of the Holy Spirit. When people share their gifts, they create a spirit of selflessness and inspire others to service. They help everyone appreciate the goodness of God, who gives even before we ask. When people look at you, they also see gifts.

As we celebrate Pentecost this weekend, it might be helpful to ask ourselves:

1) For which gifts am I most grateful? 2) How do I share them?

We celebrate **Memorial Day** on the civil calendar this weekend, when we as a nation, rightly

pause and remember those who have given their lives to protect the many freedoms that we enjoy in our country. Let us especially remember those of our church parish who are actively serving our country around the world.

The Church office will be closed this Monday, May 25th for the Memorial Day holiday.

Have a great week! May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

This weekend we have a Special Diocesan Collection to provide humanitarian aid to those whose lives have been devastated by the earthquakes in Nepal.

Yard Sale Thank you Beverly, Loretta, Dianne, and Kay for the yard sale last weekend.

Diocesan School Tuition Program

The Diocese of Biloxi assesses each parish an amount to pay for tuition assistance each year. The amounts for our Parish for 7/1/2015 thru 6/30/2016

Parents with children attending catholic school for the 2015/2016 school year, who will be applying for tuition assistance, should contact the school for an application and apply ASAP in order to meet the school's deadline.

Catfish Festival: will be this week, Thursday May 28 to Sunday 31. If you have any question please contact Monica 861-2508. Please sign up for the concession stand. We also still have 60 of \$100 draw-down-tickets, please buy these tickets to support us. Thank you very much.

Blood Drive: Next Sunday, we also have Blood Drive. Please see the attachment or contact **Jodi Trosclair**. Thank you.

Altar Society: Meet on Second Sundays.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sun May 23 5pm	Paul McGill	Mike West , Richard Dunlap , Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Ira Necaize
May 24 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 24 9am	Sharon Leimer	Dale Babin , Carolyn Brewer , Kim Wood	Keegan Rylie Rines	Robert Pat Leimer	Lester Palmer Family
Sun May 30 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West , Lenell King , Sharon Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Ira Necaize	Patricia Lizana
May 31 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 31 9am	Jason Necaize	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Dale Babin	Conner Kaison McGill	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaize Family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 72Identifiable: \$1,482.00; Loose: \$957.00; Total: \$2,439.00; Children: \$36.00 Building Fund: \$138.10; Ascension: \$58.00; Communication Campaign: \$15.00.**

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Identifiable: \$130.00; Loose: \$74.00; Total: \$204.00. Building Fund \$10.00

**Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact Sherry Money.

Parish Council: This Saturday May 16 after 5pm mass.

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo.

RCIA: RCIA classes will begin in September.

Church Cleaning: Thank you Marie Chasse for cleaning the church on May 10 and 17. Lanny Acosta will clean the church on May 24 and 31. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

Project Hope and Compassion: Thank you Altar Society and Lennel King for taking care of PHC this summer. If you have any questions, please contact Lennel King. Thank you.

Bible Study: We study *1 Corinthians*. Please join us. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, and Pat Leimer.